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SUBJECT: RENEWED PROTEST OVER SOVIET ENERGY PLANT AT PHILIPPI

REF: THESSALONIKI 0532 AND ATHENS 2336

1. "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF SEPTEMBER 5 CARRIES FRONTPAGE REPORT ON PROTEST PREVIOUS DAY AGAINST PROPOSED SOVIET ENERGY PLANT BY FARMERS OF PHILIPPI AREA. ACCORDING TO REPORT, CHURCH BELLS OF ANDIPHILIPPI SUMMONED INHABITANTS TO VILLAGE SQUARE TO PROTEST PRESENCE OF PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC) SURVEY TEAMS. VILLAGERS DEMANDED THAT PPC ABANDON PROJECT WHICH WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO 4,000 AREA FAMILIES ENGAGED IN CULTIVATION OF CORN AND ALFA-LFA. DEPUTY NOMARCH OF KAVALA GEORGAKOPOULOS, ACCOMPANIED BY POLICE AND JUSTICE OFFICIALS, RUSHED TO SCENE AND URGED FARMERS TO ABIDE BY COURT RULINGS FOR EXPROPRIATION OF LAND. GEORGAKOPOULOS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT FARMERS SUBMIT MEMORANDUM OF GRIEVANCES TO GOVERNMENT IN ATHENS.

2. PROTEST APPARENTLY ALSO AIMED AT STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 3 BY PPC GOVERNOR DEMOPOULOS AT OPENING OF THESSALONIKI FAIR
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PAVILION THAT PHILIPPI PLANT IS "ACCOMPLISHED FACT".

3. REPORT NOTED THAT PPC HAS FILED PETITION IN KAVALA FOR
FINAL SETTLEMENT ON COMPULSORY EXPROPRIATION OF 850 ACRES
FROM 384 INDIVIDUAL OWNERS AT PRICES WELL UNDER THOSE
ORIGINALY PROPOSED BY KAVALA COURT.
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